

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.020 ha forest land (FP/TG/OTHERS/443503/2023) for construction of 4G Mobile Towers at Bandlapadu village falling in Venkatapur-I RF of Mulugu forest division, Mulugu district in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Warangal- Proposal No.(FP/TG/OTHERS/443503/2023) - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 25
Dated: 27-03-2025
Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/47/ 2023-FCA Section, Dt:11.10.2023.
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.4385/For.I(1)/2023, dt:21-10-2023.
- 3.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub Regional Office, Hyderabad(RO Chennai), Dt.03.11.2023.
- 4.From the PCCF, (HoFF), Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF FC3/FC15/47/ 2023/FCA Section, Dt.30.10.2024.
- 5.Govt.Letter.No.4385/For.I(1)/2023, Dt.08.11.2024.
- 6.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forest(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub Office, Hyderabad, Dt:26.11.2024.
- 7.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/47/ 2023-FCA Section, Dt:25.02.2025.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.020 ha forest land for construction of 4G Mobile Towers at Bandlapadu village falling in Venkatapur-I RF of Mulugu forest division, Mulugu district in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Warangal.

- 2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.
- 3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for according necessary approval.
- 4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal (FP/TG/OTHERS/443503/2023) in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.
- 5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.020 ha forest land for construction of 4G Mobile Towers at Bandlapadu village falling in Venkatapur-I RF of Mulugu forest division, Mulugu district in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Warangal, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

1.1	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
1.2	The User Agency shall fence the diverted area and also erect demarcation pillars at appropriate distance, at the project cost;

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1.4	The State government shall raise 100 plants and maintain (for the specific period as per the provision of FC rules 2023) in the near by degraded forest land at the cost of the User Agency. The CA shall be carried out as per the time line provided in the FC Rules 2022;
1.5	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.02 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dtated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letters dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022
1.6	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
1.7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to designated CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);
1.8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
1.9	The State Government shall ensure to obtain all such necessary approval and must handed over the diverted forest area to the UA for execution of the Project work only after ensuring all such clearances/ approvals required for such project and RoFR Certificate from the Competent Authority, as per the provision made under FC rules 2022;
1.10	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
1.11	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the machinery, labourers & staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
1.12	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
1.13	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
1.14	No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area;
1.15	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG(Central) of the Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time, in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
1.16	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the provisions of the All Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
1.17	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed

	0.020 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal
1.18	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines;
1.19	The DFO/FDO concerned shall ensure that no violation of F(C) Act, 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area till the final approval is accorded by the Central Government.
1.20	No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected or constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
1.21	The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
1.22	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green Watch portal with all requisite details.
1.23	Site specific wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the CWLW may be implemented at the cost of the User Agency.

2.Standard Conditions:

3.Specific Conditions:

3.1	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green Watch portal with all requisite details.
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6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Divisional Engineer, O/o the DGM,
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The PS to Hon'ble Minister(E&F)

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